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Over Half Quota For Red Cross Already Reached

Over half the quota for the Red Cross Fund Drive in Orinda has already been deposited in the bank Mrs. Robert Bennett, chairman of the drive reported.

This report is encouraging since a great proportion of the funds collected have not yet been credited, Mrs. Bennett added.

Volunteer solicitors have been assigned to various sectors in Orinda. They are asked to turn in collections to the American Trust Bank in Orinda.

Bill Morrish Wins Second Round Of Lions Contest

Last Thursday noon, at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley, Bill Morrish, Acalanes Union High School junior, was chosen as the southern Contra Costa representative to compete in the next stag of the 1947-48 annual Lions club speech contest.

He competed with an El Cerrito representative. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Morrish of Orinda.

This is Morrish's second victory so far. He won the local zone contest held at Walnut Creek on February 27.

The time and place of the next stage of the contest, known as the regional elimination, are not yet determined. When it takes place, Morrish will compete with a representative from northern Contra Costa County and a representative from southern Alameda County.

Man Suffers Heart Attack Driving Home

While driving toward his home on 20 Via Floreado, Orinda, Dr. Royden Woolsey suffered a heart attack last weekend.

His automobile struck an abutment near the Oakland entrance to the Broadway Low Level Tunnel.

He died several hours after he was taken to Permanente Foundation Hospital and placed in an oxygen tent.

Sanitary District Board Election

The first election since establishment of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board will be held for district directors on September 20.

The two-year terms have expired of directors H. M. Smitten of Lafayette, H. W. Toland of Walnut Creek, and R. E. Wadsworth of Orinda.

Those having two more years to serve are Elliott Johnson and Mayor Lawson Weill of Walnut Creek. Directors drew lots for two and four year terms when the Board was established.

RETURNS HOME

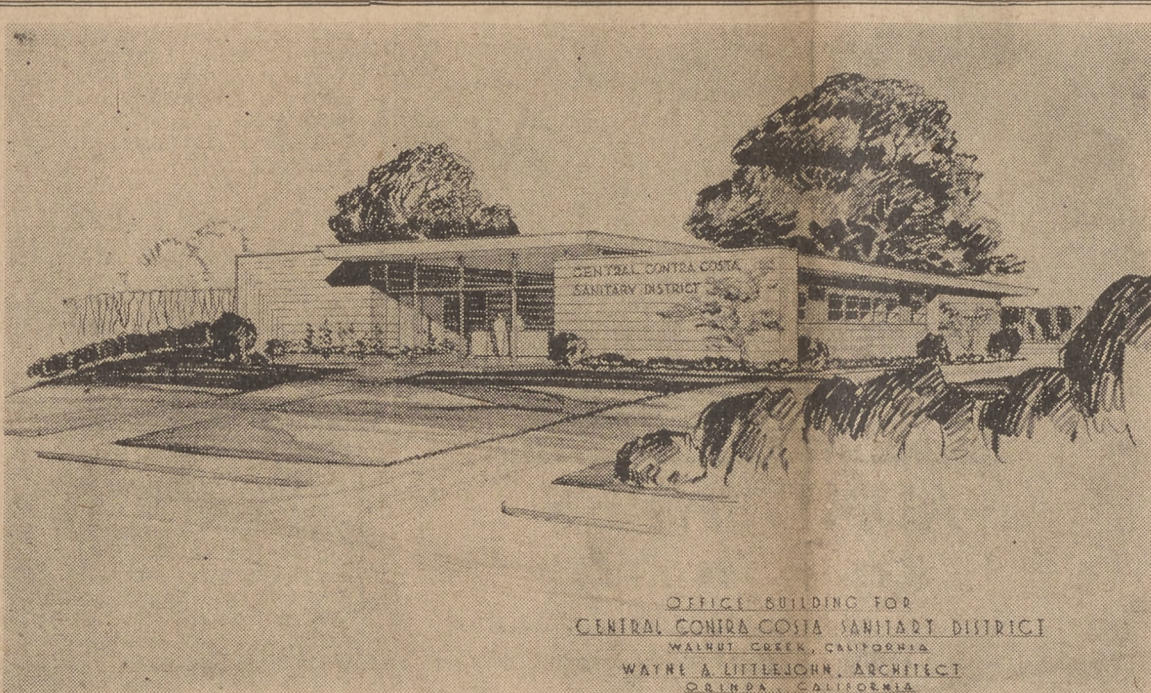
Sgt. "Pat" Elvidge has returned to his home in Orinda after having served 14 months with the United States Infantry in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. G. A. Elvidge of Camino Sobrante, Orinda.

'A Night in Hawaii' to Be Theme For Country Club Dinner Dance

"A night in Hawaii" will be the theme for the spring formal dinner dance planned for Saturday night, April 17, by the Orinda Country Club.

A hula dancer and island songs will make up the Aloha Show, with a complete Hawaiian orchestra furnishing the music.

A special dinner will be served and a sub-tropical setting will pre-



HERE IS A SKETCH by Architect Wayne A. Littlejohn of Orinda of the permanent building to be constructed by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in Walnut Creek. Bids for construction will be opened April 1. The new building will have redwood exterior and will contain a meeting room, office for clerks, secretary and engineer, draughting room, vault and lavatories.

Hundred of Grammar School Children Disappointed by Jerry Colona

Hundreds of grammar school children from Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette were disappointed last Tuesday afternoon when Jerry Colona failed to make an appearance at a special program arranged by the Orinda Theater.

The children were transported to the Theater in Orinda at 1:30 by school bus. While waiting for Jerry "The Moustache" Colona, the youngsters enjoyed comedies and short subjects. One telephone call from the Bob Hope troupe announced that Colona would be at the theater in 12 minutes, but soon after another message stated that he was tied up in rehearsal and could not make the promised appearance.

The audience left at about 4 o'clock.

Ben Randall, manager of the theater, stated that Jack Hope, brother of the comedian and the producer of the broadcast, promised to arrange for Colona "in person." The theater suggested this because youngsters could not attend the Bob Hope program at the theater that was held after his St. Mary's nation-wide broadcast Tuesday night.

Randall stated the Jerry Colona was very disturbed when he heard what happened. Apparently he had not been informed of the program. Bob Hope apologized for the misunderstanding at the evening performance.

Some of the troupe was late in arriving at Buchanan Field, for its plan was grounded in Los Angeles. It landed at about 2:30.

Upon leaving the plane, the group proceeded to an improvised platform where the members of the show were introduced by Mr. Hope, who then indulged in some good-natured kidding with his announcer, Wendel Niles. When told that he was in Concord, Mr. Hope insisted that Paul Revere must surely be nearby.

The crowd thoroughly enjoyed Jerry Colona's rendition of "On The Road to Mandalay" and reluctantly permitted the group to depart after being told by Hope that they had two hours of rehearsal before putting on the show at St. Mary's College.

Tom and George Went Fishing ...

Tommy Snow and George Hartzell went fishing up the river toward Rio Vista last week.

The result: A fish fry at The Curve March 11.

Some seventy-five guests gathered to enjoy the fish dinner.

Orinda Assoc. Asks County to Take Over Road

The Board of Directors of the Orinda Association is asking the county to take over the new road in the Community Center. The Board held its monthly meeting Monday night.

The road in question was recently constructed from Orinda Highway to the Community Center.

The feature of the evening was to be a report from R. E. Wadsworth, director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary Board. Mr. Wadsworth, however, was ill and could not attend the meeting.

The Board authorized a letter to Supervisor Jack Cummings to seek aid in securing the early completion of the repair work on Moraga Highway.

Elmer Hertel Passed Away

Elmer Hertel, a former resident of Orinda, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Albert Brown's in Oakland.

Mr. Hertel was president of the Orinda Association at one time and was active in Orinda community affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hertel, who is a member of Orinda's 12-15 Club. Several members of the 12-15 Club attended the funeral.

Fire Department Gets New Truck

The Orinda Fire Department recently added a new one-half ton pick-up truck to its equipment.

Equipment on the vehicle will include a pump, water cans and hose to be used for first calls, grass fires, handling permit work and other duties.

Chief Everett Wyatt's coupe was traded for this truck.

GUILD SPEAKER

Mrs. Catherine Hsueh of China will be the speaker at both Guild sections on April 6. The afternoon meeting is at the Ogden home, 19 Piedmont, and the evening meeting is at the Henry home 12 Brookside.

SEAFARERS MEETING

The Seafarers will hold its meeting at the home of the E. T. Meakins on March 23. The theme of the meeting will be musical featuring the Easter season. Members are welcome to bring guests if they first notify the Meakins so arrangements can be made for them.

Davis Not Sure Of Future Plans

Richard Davis, grammar school principal, yesterday stated that as yet his plans for the future are incomplete.

Davis has resigned effective the end of the current school term.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," he said. "I haven't any definite plans, but I'm looking into several propositions."

He stated that he didn't know whether he would continue in the field of education.

Orinda Oaks Assoc. Recently Formed

A neighborhood group of about thirty people met Tuesday evening

March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard on Stanton

Ave. to form the Orinda Oaks Association. Bill Karr was elected president; Bruce Howard, vice president; Carolyn Catherall, secretary; and Margaret Beall, treasurer.

Matters discussed were their road improvements, mail box deliveries and real estate restrictions.

The next meeting will be held at the Orinda Fire House on March 30.

Scarcity of Assemblyman Candidates? Now Everybody Wants in the Act

BY POLITICUS

For a while it looked like no one was going to run for state assemblyman from the district, the job vacated by George Miller Jr. who has filed for State Senator.

The Republicans just couldn't seem to find a candidate. They were even approaching political unknowns, but no one would run. The Democrats, too, were having the same problem.

Three local names considered were Major William E. Everts, president of the Orinda Republican Assembly, James Hannan, Lafayette Republican, and Mrs. Ernest Spiegel, Orinda civic leader, a registered democrat. All said no.

EVERYBODY IS IN. Now, all of a sudden, the counts have everybody in the county running for the office, which is unprofitable financially but is a most important post. (Or is this a naive statement?)

The only strong democrat who has announced is Robert Condon, Walnut Creek lawyer.

Young George Vasilakis, a democrat, of Port Chicago has filed, but old timers don't consider him a threat.

A NEW NAME

A new democrat name tossed into the picture is Quentin Arbuckle of Richmond. He hasn't made a statement yet. Bob Lee, member of Richmond City Council and business agent for the A. F. L.'s laborer's union, is reportedly tossing aside his aspirations.

Largest question mark hovers over Harold Sawallisch, former assemblyman, Democrat.

Politicus talked to Sawallisch last week. He said, "I haven't

Ray Van Tassell May Run For District Supervisor

Raymond Van Tassell of Danville may at any time announce his candidacy for District Supervisor, opposing Jack Pedder and the incumbent H. L. "Jack" Cummings, it was learned here today. Previously considered out of the race when Pedder tossed his hat

into the ring, Van Tassell, rancher and retired business man, has been lining up support throughout the second supervisorial district.

"I am definitely considering the race," Van Tassell said, "and I still have 10 days to file. The only question, of course, is my ability to win. My supporters are urging me to make the campaign."

County Planners To Meet March 30

Thomas Heaton, County Planning technician, stated today that the County Planning Commission will take preliminary action on Orinda Zoning on March 30.

Commission members will hold an executive session at that date to discuss and analyze the data on the zoning of Orinda. Large maps of Orinda, prepared by the technical staff, will be reviewed.

There was to be a meeting last night of Republican leaders in the area, including both Jack and Bob Pedder, to thrash out the problem. However, the Pedders and others were unable to attend and so Van Tassell is still on the fence.

There is a meeting tonight which may tell the tale.

Van Tassell indicates that if he is to run, there must be adequate financial backing. And this may be available to him.

He is prominent in Boy Scout and community affairs in the Danville-Alamo area and is active in county Republican circles.

Orinda Branch of Childrens' Hospital Holds Most Successful Show at Club

The Orinda Branch of the Childrens' Hospital of the East Bay held the most successful fashion show in its history at the Orinda Country Club Tuesday. A medley of smart clothes, lovely models, spring flowers and soft music combined to make a perfect atmospheric setting.

The affair was a sell-out weeks in advance and the smoothness with which the entire show proceeded argues well for future events of this enterprising branch.

Models for the show were Mesdames Ted Beckett, Vad Jelton, C. F. Borden, Stewart Dinwiddie, Don Parle White, Robert Bennett, Robert Leland, L. S. Pasquini, Frank Soule, L. E. Reark, Stephen Jensen, C. H. White, and two junior models: Miss Barbara McVickar and Sally Drewry.

WHAT THEY WORE

Virginia Hammond, whose attractive frocks were displayed by these models, and whose shop is well known to local residents, wore a black crepe long sleeved model with a spray design in print on shoulder and hem.

Her sister, Phyllis Hammond, commentator for the fashion show, wore a black faille suit and flowered hat.

Highlight models in the clothes shown were:

A black crepe cocktail dress, faille trimmed, and ballerina length worn by Mrs. Jelton.

A Julliard wool in white — "around the clock" model was worn by Mrs. Reark.

A beige wool coat dress buttoned down the front with a removable cape was modeled with an off-white sailor hat by Mrs. Dinwiddie.

BALLERINA LENGTH

A chintz ballerina length dinner dress with an organdy stole by Mrs. Borden.

A black cotton circular skirt with a red and white check blouse worn by Mrs. Beckett.

A two-piece Skipper blue knit dress, hand fashioned, was worn with a blue sailor hat by Mrs. Pasquini.

The short dinner dress in royal blue crepe with a red paisley sash splashed with sequins and a detachable paisley hood shown by Mrs. White.

JUNIOR MODELS

Junior model Miss McVickar, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Telfer, chairman of the Fashion Show, modeled a red plaid cotton swim suit with a box jacket.

Miss Drewry, also a junior model, wore a plaid cotton formal.

The Orinda Branch would like to thank the merchants of Orinda and Lafayette for their generous sponsorship of the Fashion Show and for the many beautiful door prizes.

Committees for the show were Mrs. Thomas Telfer, general chairman; Mrs. Tom Goodrick, tickets; Mrs. Chester Pyle, door prizes; Mrs. Milton Selby, decorations; Mrs. Raoul Edmunds, program; and Mrs. Ambrose MacDonald, publicity.

Girl Scouts Meet Oakland's Mayor. Go on Tour

Of outstanding interest for its experience value is the tour made recently by 17 members of Mrs. R. DeArezzo's troop 38.

Accompanied by Mrs. D'Arezzo and Mrs. George Neldam, and traveling in a bus provided by the Orinda School which also granted free time for this trip they so highly approved, the scouts left Orinda at one o'clock. Soon they were being shown thru the vast plant of the Oakland Tribune.

MEET THE MAYOR

At three o'clock they kept an appointment to meet Mayor Smith and got a first hand report of the day's decisions of the city council. A police escort was furnished the troop for its tour thru the great City Hall. They talked with the Oakland Fire Chief who explained the intricacies of fire protection in a great city giving them a detailed explanation of the tracing of a fire report.

Troop 38 plans two more such trips, one through a university and a second through a metropolis with stress on what will prove helpful in their widening sphere of activity.

The weekend rains spoiled the plans of Mrs. Dempster's patrols of Troop 32 for their first spring hike but rejoicing with their elders in the sorely needed rains, they cheerfully planned other hikes at three week intervals throughout the season.

Orinda Park Pool To Open May 16

The Orinda Park Pool has announced that it will open on May 16, and will be open admission-free on that day to the general public.

The cost of membership will be the same as last year; \$25 for a family of three plus \$5 for each additional member over five years of age; single membership is \$10 per season.

AT HOME RECUPERATING

Mrs. Norma Betz is home recovering from her operation performed at the Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley.

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National GIRL SCOUT Anniversary Week

Thirty years ago, the founder of the Girl Scout movement had a problem to find leaders and advisers among her grown-up friends.

At her death in 1927, Girl Scouting had spread from coast to coast but there were always more girls waiting to join. In spite of its continued growth, thousands are waiting today.

Girl Scouts are not merely the wives and citizens of tomorrow. They are good citizens today, serving churches, libraries, schools and welfare agencies. They are part of a world organization that works for better understanding among peoples of all nations.

They need more grown-up friends who will follow the pattern set by a woman who was not too busy, too tired, too deaf to hear the voices of the girls of America.

The Girl Scouts of Lafayette, Orinda and the entire Diablo Valley Area need women to volunteer two or three hours a week as troop leaders, men and women to share hobbies with troops or serve on local committees.

The Girl Scout office at P. O. Box 1091, Walnut Creek, or phone Walnut Creek 3196 will be glad to hear from you. Your time and interest will be the best present they could have.

The Book Corner

By RUTH FLETCHER

Librarian, Acalanes High School
The news of the Freedom Train passing through the area means that many of us will enjoy a refresher course in American history. The official book just released on the Freedom Train is "Heritage of Freedom" (Princeton University Press, \$3.50).

This book gives the history and significance of more than 125 documents exhibited on the Freedom Train's year-long run to 390 American cities, and reproduces in facsimile about 30 of the most interesting and important documents.

BASIC LANDMARKS

Here are the basic landmarks in development of American history — from a letter by Christopher Columbus to the SHAEP flag from World War II. Reproduced in facsimile are the complete texts of such documents as: Declaration of Independence, Jefferson's Bill of Religious Freedom, Bill of Rights, Emancipation Proclamation and Gettysburg Address.

Here is Francis Scott Key's manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner"; the penciled note signed by President Roosevelt appointing General "Ike" Eisenhower as Supreme Commander for the Allied Invasion of Western Europe. The book is published in co-operation with the American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the Freedom Train.

The author, Frank Monahan, historical consultant of the Foundation, had charge of the research in connection with collecting and exhibiting the Freedom Train documents and in this work, makes an explanatory comment regarding each document. Historian and biographer, formerly on the faculty of Yale University, Mr. Monahan has been a scholarly collector of books on Americana throughout his whole career. He is the author of several books on American history, including "John Day, Defender of Liberty."

LITERARY SIDELIGHTS
For some literary side-lights on the current scene: F. van Wyck

Mason, author of "The Eagle in the Sky", the recently published novel which completed his series on the American Revolution, has left for South America where he will do research on a new book. Many thousands of the readers of the Jalna books will be happy to learn that Mazo de la Roche has written a new Jalna story, which will be the love story of Philip Whiteoak and Mary Wakefield in the early 90's.

Fiorello H. LaGuardia had completed the first half of his autobiography, from 1882-1919, when he died. These memoirs of his first 37 years, entitled "The Making of an Insurgent", which end with the year in which he returned to Congress after service as a combat flier in World War I, will be published in May. Coming in April is a new and long novel of China by Pearl Buck, called "Peony".

Susan Schneider Gives Party on 7th Birthday

Ten little girls gathered at the Jack Schneider residence on Springhill Road Monday to enjoy a lovely birthday luncheon in honor of Susan Schneider on her seventh birthday.

The color scheme for the party was in pink and blue, with pink birds emphasizing the spring motif and blue candles on the beautifully decorated cake and table. The little guests received favors at the table, and after the luncheon spent the afternoon playing games.

Those present included: Bonnie Kimball, Linda Eckwall, Prudence Myers, Libby Kilbourn, Judy Gibson, Phyllis Underhill, June Hodel, Shari Lee Saxon, and the guest of honor.

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If you haven't written your letter yet, get it down to the Sun office or in the mail and even if it isn't a prize winner, you may see it published.

Now let's take a peek at the activities of Dens 8 and 10. There seems to be a lot going on at Mrs. Hudson's where the boys are rehearsing the blackface skit they're going to put on at the next Pack meeting.

Yes, I hear the voices of Charles Schorr, Bill Shirling, Don Cowden, Donald Carey, Mike Bonner and Keith Lesure singing "Wait Old Mule", and someone is plunking away on a banjo. Well, if it isn't Kay Dana! That is a quick change from the saxophone, I must say. Could those be tap steps I hear coming from the living room? Yes, some of the boys are getting that.

Girl Scouts Hold Formal Court

The Girl Scouts of Troop 21 held their first formal Court of Awards Monday, March 8. The colors were presented by the Color Guard Mary Lou Antons, Lois Brown and Sarah Rinehart with Judy Rounds leading the mothers, friends and girls in the flag salute.

Is Dix gave the Promise, lighting three candles to symbolize the three fold purpose of the Girl Scout Promise. Ten girls then stepped forward, each repeating one Girl Scout Law and lighting a candle until the trifold was filled.

Mrs. Marion Conklin awarded Second Class Badges to most of the girls and welcomed them to the Second Class Rank. Extra badges in Painting, Color Craft Glass and Cooking were awarded

old "darky shuffle" down pat, and Del and Halley are two of the funniest "funny men" I have ever seen.

AUNT JANE

Here are a few letters sent in this week:

MY FAVORITE DOLL

My favorite and best doll is Susan Joyce. She is a magic skin doll with brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy her so much as I can take care of her as a real baby. — Lynn Hail, age 8

THE DOLL I LIKE BEST

The doll I like BEST is Carol. She is a magic skin doll. I have fun with her. — Joan Hail

MY PUPPETS

My puppets are called Jack and Jill. I was going to have a show with my puppets but Dickie ruins everything. We have a stage and a book that tells what to do. — Marilyn Montgomery

MY FAVORITE DOLL

My Favorite Doll of all MY Dolls I like LINDA BEST. SHE IS MY big DOLL. SHE IS AS BIG AS A REAL Baby. — Andy Babcock

ATTEND PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Don Allison, Mrs. Blanche Reek, and Mrs. C. W. High of Oak View Circle were part of the large and enthusiastic audience which attended the piano recital of Philip Nelson, world-famed pianist at the Laurel Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Nelson was a neighbor of the Allison's before they moved to Lafayette.

by acting leader Mrs. Dorothy Langren. The troop then sang their good-nite song after which the camp films were shown and refreshments served.

The girls receiving badges were Mary Lou Antons, Lois Brown, Ilse Dix, Alice Mason, Patty Nunley, Jo Langren, Jackie Lloyd, Joan McCrummen, Patty Morris, Gayle Vanden Huevel, Sarah Rinehart, Sally Shipley, Beverly Fubush, Judy Rounds, Marylouise Tinay, Austin Hutton and Shirley Soder.

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Boy Scouts Start First Aid Class

Scoutmaster Wright Lewis began a series of instructions on First Aid Monday night.

Some of the topics he covered were treatment for shock, the first things to do in case of an accident, different types of wounds, poisons, and what treatments were to be used in various types of cases.

Scouts completing will be eligible for Junior Red Cross certification after completion of examination by a registered first aid instructor.

Irwin Realty Building New Structure for Office

Mrs. George Irwin of the "Irwin Real Estate" is constructing a new building directly west of her present office site.

This building will consist of two parts, a store for rental purposes and the future location of her real estate office.

AT STRAWBERRY LODGE

Miss Martha Jean Luedemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Luedemann of Moraga Blvd., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simmons and daughter, Carol, of Walnut Creek to Strawberry Lodge this past weekend and reports that the party encountered a delightful snowstorm upon arrival there. Although unable to do any skiing because the snow was so wet, they enjoyed the snow storm very much.

Save a life — drive carefully.

SUCCESSFUL RIDE

First ride of the year for the Contra Costa County Horseman's Association, March 7 brought out 61 riders to enjoy an all-day outing through the foothills and Pine Canyon of Mt. Diablo. Meeting near Lakewood Estates, Walnut Creek, the riders came from all parts of the county to start the activities with a breakfast at President Joseph Massone's home on Mt. View Road, ride, and then finish the day at the Massone's with a steak barbecue.

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New Members Inducted Into Cub Pack 38

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Pack 38, Lafayette, was held Friday evening. A large number of parents and visitors attended.

The following new cubs were inducted by Ned Davis into the Pack: Roger Schultz, Den 9; Dee Talles, Den 1; James Bridges, Den 1; and Ronald Morrow, Den 3. Cubmaster Werner advised that the present Pack has grown so large that it is now necessary to divide it into two packs, to be designated as Pack 38 and Pack 78. The division of the Pack will be made in May, but prior to this date a meeting of the parents will be held to discuss the geographical division.

Dens 15 and 4 presented a skit based on a humorous adaptation of a rip-roaring western radio program, which provided lots of laughs. Five new den chiefs, Tony Oliviera, Den 9, Richard Ong, Den 3, Eddy Hunt, Den 4, and Bob Borghesani, Den 6, were introduced. Michael Barrett transferred from Idaho into the pack and was assigned to Den 4.

In closing, Cubmaster Werner said a definite plan is now being prepared to provide a means for obtaining a building to be used by the Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts, and to be their own building.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

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Local Gardeners and Nurserymen To Participate in Spring Show

Lafayette and Orinda gardeners and nurserymen will again take an active part in the famed California Spring Garden Show when its 1948 production "Western Woodlands" opens to the public on April 27, returning again to the Nature theme so well liked in the past show history.

Howard Gilkey, architect and designer for "Western Woodlands" declares that this year's show will include exhibitors from a tremendous number of garden clubs and horticulturists throughout the state and several in other states. The latest blooms on the market will be displayed for both the amateur and the professional grower.

The size and scope of the California Spring Garden Show this year necessitated additional space to such an extent that after careful consideration by the board of directors, arrangements have been concluded with officials of the City of Oakland for the rental of the Oakland auditorium arena in addition to the exposition building used during the past several years.

"The Hall of Flowers" a new show feature, will be used to house flower and table arrangements where noted artists will display; unique cut flower exhibits will be shown, and a new and varied assortment of garden furniture and wedding settings will be shown.

Mrs. Hallstone Wins Nationwide Cereal Contest

Mrs. Kenneth C. Hallstone, 31 Victoria Court, was surprised last week with the news that she had won a first prize in the recent General Foods Grape Nuts contest — the prize, \$1500 worth of groceries!

Last fall Mrs. Hallstone submitted two entries telling in 25 words what her favorite grocery store was and why. Her favorite store, she said, is Lafayette Pioneer Store. One entry described the store's cleanliness and the other its friendliness. Mrs. Hallstone is not sure which entry won.

Vincent Lombardi, owner of the Pioneer Store, was awarded \$200 as part of the contest prize. The awards were made on March 2 by R. E. Morris, head of General Foods in San Francisco.

The \$1500 worth of groceries was presented in the form of \$5 coupons, valid at any Lafayette grocery store. Mrs. Hallstone's award was one of the 12 first prizes given in the United States in this contest.

Brothers Night Planned By Almona Chapter OES

Mystery surrounds the program planned for "Brothers Night" at Almona Chapter OES, Walnut Creek, Saturday evening. Paul Ruff, Associate Patron, and his committee has charge of the affair. Harriet Trumbull, Worthy Matron, and Edgar Charlton, Worthy Patron will preside over the Chapter meeting.

The Forty-two Sewing Club meets Wednesday, March 24th at the home of Mildred Culbertson with Dora McConnell as co-hostess. Plans have been completed for the bazaar in September.

Marie Bennett's beauty salon did the hair designing.

INFORMAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gill of Chestnut St. entertained friends this Friday evening at their home. The four couples attending have a very informal bridge club and rotate in being hosts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Browne, Mr. and Mrs. William Bahls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoble, and Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

Farm Extension Office Will Give Data on Irrigation

Experience in past years may be the best guide for deciding upon an irrigation program in a year of drought. No absolute rule of thumb can be applied to the different soils and crops, says A. M. Goff, Assistant Farm Advisor in the Agricultural Extension Service office at Cowell.

Growers are in the best position to decide when and how to irrigate if they have measured the depth to which the soil was wetted in previous seasons and learned how long the soil moisture lasted by noting the condition of their crop.

Samples of the soil at various depths can be obtained from the field with a soil tube or soil auger. With a little experience a person can learn to judge the approximate moisture content of his soil by examination. Wilting of the leaves of the plant is a danger signal that most of the readily available moisture is gone from the soil occupied by the roots of the plant.

Some basic principles of irrigation apply in a general way to most conditions. Understanding of these principles will be helpful to growers trying to make the most of a tight situation this year. Goff says the Agriculture Extension Service will supply information to growers on:

1. Readily available water per foot of soil in the different soils of Contra Costa County.
2. Depth to which roots of different mature crops will exhaust the available water supply in deep, permeable, well-drained soil under average conditions.
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Health Assoc. Buys New Screens

The Contra Costa Public Health Association recently purchased new screens for the two fluoroscopes used in County lung clinics at Pittsburg and Richmond Health Centers, according to Ethel Frances Murray, R. N., Executive Secretary.

This new equipment, which will improve the diagnostic facilities of the Tuberculosis Services in the county, was paid for by Christmas Seal Sale money.

Mrs. Deitrick Surprises Husband in Long Beach

Mrs. W. E. Deitrick surprised her husband on his birthday Wednesday, March 10, when she drove down to Long Beach, where he is on a Naval tour of duty.

He had been invited to a surprise dinner party and Mrs. Deitrick provided the "double surprise."

Mrs. Deitrick returned on Saturday when Lt. Deitrick drove up with her. He will return to Long Beach on Sunday.

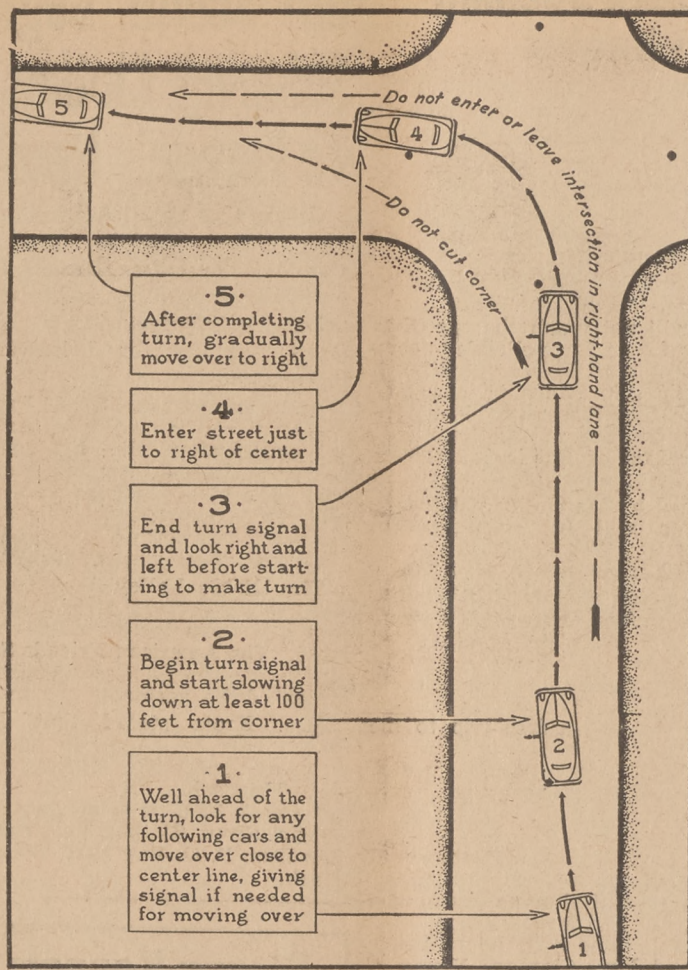
Mrs. Donn Court Gives Tea for Eastern Guests

Mrs. Donn Rawlings Court of Boyer Circle entertained last Wednesday at a tea for about fifty of her friends.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Harry Ryland of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Getty of Maryland. Both ladies are the house guests of the Harry Rylands' of San Francisco.

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Notes and Quotes in Lafayette

LEAVING FOR L. A.

John Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conklin is leaving Friday morning with his Grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon of Hayward, by train for Los Angeles. They will visit there with John's Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, throughout the Easter vacation.

GUEST THIS WEEK

Mrs. John C. Janzen had as her guest this week-end her sister Mrs. Myrtle Morgan of Hayward.

TWO SHOWS IN A DAY

"Buzz" Williams had a few friends as his guests last Saturday when they all went to a morning comedy show and then to lunch. They planned to play miniature golf, but the rain forced them to attend another show instead.

TO BE BAPTIZED

Thomas Robert Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conklin, will be baptized at the Palm Sunday services at the Community church.

PALM SPRINGS TRIP

Mr. Keith and family and Mrs. C. Davis and children are going to Palm Springs for the Easter Holidays. They will be there from the 20th till the 28th.

VACATION AT REEDLEY

William and Patty Janzen, children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Janzen, plan on spending their Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Janzen of Reedley, California. They will leave here on the nineteenth.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. Turner of Moraga Blvd. is home now from the hospital. She is recovering from a major operation performed at the Alta Bates Hospital.

WITH PARENTS

John "Pinky" McCullough spent a week's vacation recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough at Los Angeles.

DINNER GUESTS

Week-end dinner guests recent-

nut Creek Presbyterian Church met last Tuesday evening at the Larry Luedemann home in Lafayette. Twenty members and two guests answered roll call, and listened to a most inspiring talk by Rev. Goddard on "The New Life Movement." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Jordan.

RETURNS FROM HONOLULU

Mrs. Freida Meller, sister of Larry Luedemann of Moraga Blvd. returned to the Luedemann home following a two months stay in Honolulu. From Lafayette, Mrs. Meller and her mother, Mrs. W. Bley, who has also been visiting at the Luedemann home, will leave for Portland, Oregon to spend a few days, and will then go on to their home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

500 Club Gives Shower At E. M. Hanson Home

Amid a setting of spring flowers and with the decorations of blue morning glories and peach baskets the women of the 500 Club held a surprise shower for Mrs. Ruth Wade of Oakland. They gave her a beautiful baby stroller.

The shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hanson of Brook Street on Wednesday afternoon, March 10. The guests present were: Dorothy Curigges, Signe Olsen, Dorothy Rhue, Eleanor Bloomer, Beatrice Petersen, and Myrtle Treanor. Refreshments were served and games played.

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Stations of the Cross, 7:45 P.M.

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Easter Seal Sale Aids Crippled Children, Adults in Way to New Life

"When the people of Lafayette and Orinda buy 1948 Easter Seals they will increase services to persons afflicted by cerebral palsy, commonly referred to as spastic paralysis," explained Mrs. Karl Pape of Lafayette and Mrs. Marjorie T. Yuwan.

Mrs. Pape is serving as drive chairman in Lafayette and Mrs. Yuwan is chairman for Orinda-Moraga. The drive, which is now on, continues until Easter Sunday, March 28. Residents are now receiving the seals through the mail.

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, sponsor of the nation-wide Easter Seal Sale, initiated a national program for the cerebral palsied two years ago. Research specialists of the National Society discovered that these persons, often severely disabled because of damage to brain tissue resulting in lack of muscle coordination and control, lacked adequate facilities for rehabilitation.

"Early care and training for children with cerebral palsy gives opportunity for a happier, healthier life. These children receive therapy, physical training, education and eventually vocational training for employment," the local chairmen said.

"It is up to us to help make such facilities and opportunities possible," they stated. "There are approximately 400,000 cerebral palsied children in the nation, who for the most part are unable to do such simple activities as dressing, eating, walking, and who almost always suffer from some defects involving speech, hearing, or sight," they pointed out.

Funds from the Easter Seals will help provide for more trained personnel, new clinics and in-training schools. They will also make possible necessary research concerning the causes of this condition and methods for care and treatment of the cerebral palsied.

Prof. Charles DeKoninck To Lecture On Philosophy at St. Mary's Friday

Prof. Charles DeKoninck, dean of the faculty of philosophy at Quebec's Laval University, is now at St. Mary's College to serve as visiting lecturer during the month of March.

Recognized as the greatest Thomistic philosopher in North America, Prof. DeKoninck will deliver a lecture in DeLaSalle Lounge on the campus Friday night beginning at 8:00.

Another lecture to which the public will be admitted free will be given at St. Mary's on March 26.

The noted philosopher was educated at Louvain in Belgium, famous European university responsible for world-wide interest in Scholastic philosophy. He has lectured at Columbia and at the University of Mexico and is scheduled for a series of lectures in Buenos Aires, Madrid and Rome.

Prof. DeKoninck is the author of the "Common Good" and many other books. His main philosophic concern deals with the philosophy of science.

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Annual Spelling Bee Begins

The 21st annual National Spelling Bee gets under way immediately with elementary school students here eligible to compete for the Western California championship, a free trip to Washington, D. C., and a \$500 cash prize for the national champion.

All public and private school students through the eighth grade who will not reach the age of 16 prior to June 1 are eligible to compete for the Western California championship which is sponsored by the San Francisco News with the cooperation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

School champions will be crowned by March 20, and district contests will be completed by March 27. The county finals will be held on or before April 10.

Champion spellers of 18 counties will win free trips to San Francisco and overnight hotel accommodations to compete for the Western California championship on April 24. The winner in San Francisco gets a free trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C., where \$2400 in cash prizes will be divided among contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Ballmer of Aileen Street were visited recently by Mr. Ballmer's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Planson, from San Diego, and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Toledo, Ohio. It was the Youngs' first trip to California and the Ballmers took them sightseeing to Big Sur and through Big Basin. They were very much impressed by the redwoods and the California scenery.

Girl Scouts Begin Shipping Clothes To Europe's Needy

Celebrating their 36th Birthday March 12, the Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley Area Council are participating in a nation-wide "giving" party featuring the Girl Scout "Clothes for Friendship" project.

According to Mrs. Donald Krotz, chairman of the project in the local organization, the Girl Scouts are preparing and sending friendship gifts of clothing to destitute children in Europe and Asia as a year-long project with a nationwide goal of one million garments.

The Diablo Valley Area Scouts have set a goal of two clothing kits per troop for overseas shipment. The American Friends Service Committee is handling distribution of the garments overseas.

Mrs. Krotz stated that Girl Scouts will be happy to receive worn or outgrown clothing for their Friendship Kits. Call Walnut Creek 3196 or send your gift to Girl Scout Clothes for Friendship Kits, P. O. Box 1091, Walnut Creek.

Lovely Blonde Named Queen

Meet "Miss Contra Costa County!"

She's a lovely, 19-year-old blonde from Pittsburg — Marjorie Sims.

Last week in a contest sponsored by the County Development Association she was given the title after lengthy debate by the judges at a meeting in Martinez.

Second and third honors went to Norma Zerk of Martinez and Irma Jane Kraus of Richmond, with five others in the contest.

Miss Sims will appear at major city, county and state events. Her first official function will be to welcome Bob Hope and his troupe to the county.

Mrs. Jack Snow of Orinda served as one of the judges.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

Free Lance Writer Makes Home in Canyon

Bob Baskett, a free lance fiction writer, has recently taken up residence in Canyon. Mr. Baskett's stories are carried in several sport magazines on the local news-stands.

With him are his wife, Martha, their baby daughter. The Baskett family formerly resided in Daytona Beach, Florida.

HONORED BY COMPANY

R. W. Benofsky, of Lafayette, a representative of Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has earned membership in his company's National Field Club, according to A. C. Nelson, manager of the Oakland agency. To qualify for the club, Mr. Benofsky had to meet certain production standards.

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CANYON CALLINGS

An open meeting of the Canyon Women's Club was held March 4 at the Canyon Inn. The major part of the evening was spent in discussing plans for a Hot Lunch Program for Canyon school.

Information has been gathered from several sources, including the Lunch Program Nutritionist of the State Department of Education, the Moraga Mother's Club, older residents of the Canyon who had participated in similar plans in the past, and several mothers with training in nutrition.

Other topics were the Community school yard clean-up week ends, folk dancing classes, which are held every other Wednesday evening, the Red Cross Drive and plans for a get-acquainted membership meeting for April. Coming School Board election was also discussed. The outgoing member is Mr. Robert Rawlins. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Virginia Scholin and Mrs. Betty Bramlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory recently spent a weekend visiting friends at Redwood City.

The Carnival held by the Canyon Youth Fellowship on March 6 at the Canyon Inn, was a great success, and everyone had a good time. The different booths were run by Mary Mercer, Melba Aszklar, Lillian Cooper, Dick Knipe, Lee Messick, Ivony Reiter, Ken Green, Nodge Irwin, Fay Cooper, Sharon Lee, Lorraine Reiter and Joy Hoffman. Nadine Bierman took care of the change booth and Joe Knipe acted as auctioneer.

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Acalanes Dons Place Three Cagers On Mythical All-County Teams

A ballot taken at the end of the season by the coaches and players of the Contra Costa High School Athletic League was released this week and found three Don players winning positions on the mythical All Star basketball teams.

Benny Strickland and Buford

Feagans captured spots on the varsity while Roy Van Den Hevel hit the jackpot on the Bee quintet. Teddy Hall landed on the second Bee team while Lynn Amason received honorable mention along with Phil Chapman and Marshall Freeman of the varsity.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Acalanes has certainly been well represented in college athletics this past season. St. Mary's Frosh have had the service of Ed Bill and John Osmundsen on the gridiron while Ed Bill also cavorted on the hardwood along with Don Ferrarese and Don Kramm.

Don and Arnold Anderson of last year's varsity have been on the junior varsity casaba squad at Davis while Frank King has held down a varsity guard spot.

AND AT CAL

Lyle Palmer is back at his center field spot on Cal's Inter-

collegiate Championship squad.

Don Kramm was recently honored in the St. Mary's Collegian paper as the athlete of the week. During the past season he has been the backbone of the Frosh cage team.

Lou McKim is another 1947 grad who has made his football letter at San Francisco State and is now out for mound duty on the baseball team.

PROBLEM SOLVED

It appears that the local softball league will definitely get under way and that a part of the light problem will be solved by daylight saving time.

Two games are played each night with the first tilt set for twilight while the final contest will be under the arcs.

In that way the lights will only be in use 50% as much as last year.

FOR THE RECORD

The conclusion of the basketball league play found the Don Bees in a tie for first place with Pittsburg and John Swett of Crockett sharing the crown.

It marks the first time that the Bees have ever ended up in the top spot.

The varsity ended in a tie for second with Mt. Diablo of Concord. In the eight years of its existence the varsity has never ended lower than third and in that time has lost but four home league games.

Alhambra has won two and Pittsburg two while Crockett, Mt. Diablo and Antioch have as yet to taste anything other than bitter defeat on the local court.

Both of Pittsburg's wins were of the one point variety and Alhambra won one by a four point margin and the other was an overtime contest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15), is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 21. The subject is "Matter".

The following citations are taken from the sermon:

Acts: "And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm" (28: 3, 5).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death. . . . That those wonders are not more commonly repeated to-day, arises not so much from lack of desire as from lack of spiritual growth" (p. 243).

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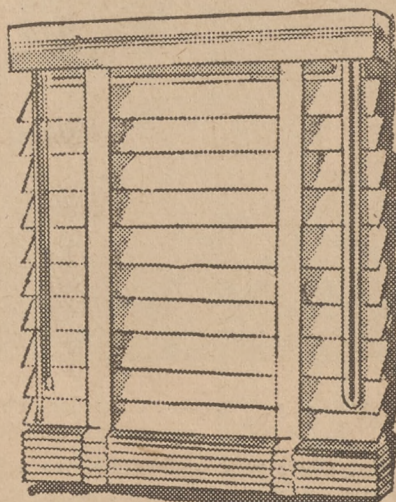
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Don Baseball Nine Starting Slow, Loses to San Leandro and El Cerrito

Handicapped by rain and lack of practice the varsity baseball team has been slow getting under way and will have a difficult time being ready for the league opener scheduled for Diablo at Concord Thursday, March 18th.

Two early practice games found Coach Mattson juggling players and positions in order to give everyone an adequate workout and chance to show their stuff.

San Leandro with 10 games already under its belt, proved to be too much for the local nine as they set them back to the tune of 11-0.

El Cerrito didn't prove to be quite so tough and the Don team showed to good early season advantage despite a 4-1 loss.

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Redistricting Groups Meet

The school redistricting committee met in Walnut Creek recently to discuss unification of the school districts.

Little progress was noted at the meeting, and the committees will make another survey before the meeting planned for April.

San Ramon Valley High School district representatives reversed an earlier attitude and now appear to be against unification. Mt. Diablo Union High School district is still divided in its opinion on unification.

IN PASADENA

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Nies have enjoyed a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Pasadena.

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Rezoning Planned In Walnut Creek

The Walnut Creek city planning commission recommended rezoning of Botelho Island from residential to multiple dwelling to allow the erection of a million dollar apartment development Friday night. At this public hearing, no protests were registered.

Rezoning will become official once the recommendation is approved by the city council.

On the 13-acre tract will be constructed by Phil Heraty, Bay Area builder, with a total of 128 apartment units similar to the Lake Merced development in San Francisco. The tract lies south of Railroad avenue, between Las Trampas and San Ramon creeks.

San Ramon Valley Group Meets

The San Ramon Valley Improvement Association met at the Walnut Creek Grammar School recently for its annual meeting.

Mr. R. H. Biggs, President, introduced the guest speaker, Arthur W. Young, of the County Planning Commission. Mr. Young gave a very enlightening talk on how the County Planning Commission functions and their problems.

Mr. Biggs then introduced guest Jack Cummings, of Crockett, Supervisor for this district.

GRANDCHILD LEAVES

The W. C. A. Norman residence on Crest in Lafayette has a faint shroud of mourning cast over it since the departure of Marilyn to her home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Norman's grandchild has been staying with them for the past four months and attending Orinda Grammar School. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jones, came down from Washington to take Marilyn home with her. And Mrs. Norman says the place just isn't the same.

LEAVES FOR L. A.

Mrs. Frank Bilger Jr. is leaving for Los Angeles, where she will visit her parents.

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Besides the difference in color, shape, and size of the flowers, the bushes vary greatly in the habit of growth, from those which are lax and sprawling in habit through those which are round and bushy to tree shapes. Some have an open form of branching, while others are quite stiff and compact. They also vary as to the amount of sunlight they can take, and some flowers stand up better than others to sun or weather changes.

There are hundreds of varieties of camellias, and every camellia fancier has his own particular favorites.

OLD FAVORITES

However, there are five or six that one finds on nearly every list: Daikagura, with cherry rose, fully double peony-shaped flowers which start opening in late October or November; grandiflora rosea, which produces tremendous semi-double bright rose flowers over several months, starting in December; Chandleri elegans, with large light rose colored, anemone-shaped flowers from December to April; Kumasaka, a pyramidal bush also having a long blooming season and large salmon rose flowers with petaloids in the center; Purity, a good standard white, showing some golden stamens when fully expanded, and alba plena, a formal double white flowered, early-blooming type.

For those who want a mass of flowers in a fairly representative assortment of colors, the following varieties are good growers and bloomers, and are less expensive than the fancier kinds:

Pink Perfection, the delectable shell pink, formal double one, performs very well in this region, as it seems to prefer our warmer climate to that of the Bay Area. Lady Campbell, or Covina, produces a remarkable quantity of informal semi-double rose flowers on a rounded bush, while Mrs. John Laing, or Wilder's Rose, has flowers shaped like those of Pink Perfection, but a salmon pink in color. This variety will grow into a compact upright form. Another variety with formal double flowers, but deep rose in color, is the variety Clarke's Red, variously known as Auguste del Fosse, Sarah Frost, Henry Le Favre, and Adrian Le Brun.

AS CUT FLOWERS

The question of using camellias as cut flowers usually comes up wherever they are the topic of conversation. If a little attention is given to cut camellias in a way that will not spoil the shape of the bush, or just cutting where the bush is in need of a little shaping, it doesn't injure the plant in any way, and may even be good for it.

Be careful to leave part of the stem on the plant with two or three leaves, as when cutting roses. When the bushes are still too small to spare even a twig or two, pick the flowers by simply twisting them from the stem.

In any event the flowers should be kept picked off as they pass the peak of perfection, and start turning down. One of the most annoying diseases or pests of the camellia, (they really have very few troubles) is a fungus spot which affects only the flowers.

TO CONTROL

It can be controlled or prevented from appearing, simply by picking all the spent flowers and disposing of them away from the camellia garden. The disease is transmitted only through the remains of other years' dead flowers, and never from one flower to another on the bush.

Anyone interested in collecting camellias will find use for the pamphlet called THE CAMELLIA its culture and nomenclature, which sells for a dollar, and may be had from the Southern California Camellia Society, 175 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California. In it is to be found a fairly comprehensive list of varieties, with a description of the flowers, season, and growth habit of each.

A very helpful feature of the list of variety names and descriptions is that most of the synonyms are given. Some varieties have as many as five different names, which have evidently been given them over the years by growers unaware of the original names.

AVOID DUPLICATION

Such a list of synonyms helps to avoid duplication in collecting camellias if plants are bought

from a distant source or when they're out of bloom. An amusing feature, depending on your point of view, of the confusion among camellia varieties, is the listing of different names for the same variety in one and the same catalogue at different prices.

One of the places to see a large collection of camellias, aside from the nurseries which specialize in them, is in the University of California Botanical Garden at the head of Strawberry Canyon, in back of the stadium on the road that goes up to the cyclotron. It is open every day until four in the afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the Orinda schoolhouse, Orinda, California, on or before 5 o'clock P.M., March 23, 1948, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services which are required for the moving and leveling of about four thousand three hundred eighty-four (4,384) cubic yards of earth at the new school site at Glorietta Avenue and Martha Road in said District. The earth to be excavated is to be moved a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) feet and a maximum of three hundred (300) feet to said site.

Bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work on file at the office of the Superintendent of said District, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check payable to Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said bid deposit shall be at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bidders are notified that pur-

suant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Board of Trustees has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and that said rates are as follows:

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The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by eight (8) hours. Overtime and holiday rates shall be at the rate of double time. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractors to whom the contract is awarded and upon any sub-contractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid received.

Dated: March 8, 1948.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ORINDA UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT.
By: JOAN ERIKSON, Clerk.

Published in the Orinda Sun
March 12, 19, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Acalanes Union High School District of Contra Costa County, California that the annual election of school trustee for Acalanes Union High School will be held at the school house in Orinda, Moraga, Canyon, Lafayette and Walnut Creek in said district on the third Friday in May, viz, May 21, 1948.

CANYON
The polls at Canyon will be open between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspector: Beryl Burpee
Judge: Aura Litten
Judge: Sallie Tamero
WALNUT CREEK

The polls at Walnut Creek will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspector: Constance J. Feagans
Judge: Frances McPhee
Judge: Lucille Glass Mauzy
MORAGA

The polls at Moraga will be open between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspector: Amy Souza
Judge: Sophie Harbarth
Judge: Mary Kallas
ORINDA

The polls at Orinda will be open between the hours 2 and 7 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspector: Myrtle Patterson
Judge: Margaret Symes
Judge: June Buckle
LAFAYETTE

The polls at Lafayette will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspector: Nell Wood Tolles
Judge: Elizabeth Roberts Shipley
Judge: Elsie Melton Davis
Signed: (School Trustees)

M. H. STANLEY
M. S. JACOBUS
J. F. CHADDOCK
RALPH HALL
CARL NEWBURY
Published March 19, 26, April 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District.

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Orinda Union School District will be at the Orinda Union Elementary School in the Orinda Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock P.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are: Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Inspector Mrs. Margaret Symes, Judge Mrs. Jane Buckle, Judge Signed, JOAN W. ERIKSON March 11, 1948.

Published in the Orinda Sun March 19, 26, April 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, A. CHET YOUNG and DORIS A. YOUNG, his wife, on the 29th day of May, 1946, made, executed and delivered to RICHMOND MARTINEZ ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as trustee, their deed of trust covering certain real property therein de-

scribed as security for the payment of their promissory note executed and delivered on the same day to R. E. FISHER and EDNA BANE FISHER, his wife, which said deed of trust was thereafter duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 24th day of June, 1946, in Volume 877, at page 199, Official Records of said Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, a breach of the obligation for which such transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that default has been made in the payment of principal and interest of said promissory note:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned beneficiaries have elected to consider all of the interest and principal due in consequence of said default, in accordance with the terms of said promissory note and deed of trust, and have elected to sell or cause to be sold said real property described in said deed of trust to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1948.

R. E. FISHER
EDNA BANE FISHER
Beneficiaries

Recorded March 4, 1948, in the Office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California. Published in the Orinda Sun March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS OF ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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HARRY R. OAKLEY
FRANK A. DELOS
JAMES W. DIETERICH
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to paragraph 5½ of Act 9124, Deering's General Laws, each of the above named persons nominated will be appointed to the office of Director of Orinda County Water District, on Monday, March 22, 1948, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa in the chambers of said Board in the Hall of Records at Martinez, and that no election will be held in said Orinda County Water District, for the election of Directors.

Dated: March 3, 1948.
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk
Published in the Orinda Sun March 12, 19, 1948.

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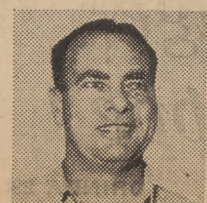
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Joseph Long Purchases Sleepy Hollow Estate From R. S. Rheem

Joseph Long of Alameda recently purchased the residence of R. S. Rheem, president of Rheem Manufacturing Company.

The sale price of the Sleepy

Hollow Estates was approximately \$164,000, as revealed by the revenue stamps affixed to the deed, which was recorded at Martinez.

Mr. Long operates the Long's Drug Stores with branches in Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Fresno, and the Crystal Palace Market in San Francisco.

Approximately 13 acres of land included in the purchase of the estate will be used for housing development, according to Mr. Long.

County Better Business Group Opens Offices

Robert H. Moran, former Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this county, today announces the opening of the Better Business Bureau of Contra Costa County with offices at 409 8th Street, Richmond.

Mr. Moran is president of the corporation which is non-profit and patterned after Bureaus in other sections throughout the United States and Canada. The Bureau is organized for the purpose of furthering better business relations.

The Better Business Bureau is an independently functioning agency sustained through membership by business and professional men and women. In all its activities, the Bureau considers the welfare of the community as a whole.

Mr. Moran says, "The Bureau is a fact-finding and fact-dispensing organization which maintains an impartial attitude. No opinions, endorsements or approvals are expressed by the Bureau."

It is urged that all residents of the county make use of the Bureau's facilities in the interest of better business. The office may be contacted by phoning Richmond 2856.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS!

Church of Santa Maria Announces Easter Services

The Church of Santa Maria in Orinda has announced the schedule for the Services of the coming Holy Week. The program is as follows: Wednesday, Evening Devotions at 7:45 and Confessions afterwards; Holy Thursday, Holy Communion, 7:30; Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day; Evening Devotions, 7:45 p.m.

Good Friday: Mass of the Presanctified at 12 noon. Followed by devotions and stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross at 7:45.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Easter Water, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font at 7:30 a.m.; Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Confessions at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Executive Board Of Clipper Club Holds Meeting

The Executive Board of the Clipper Club met at the Hight home, 46 Camino Sobrante, to make plans for the year, the first of these to be a joint meeting in April with the Seafarers in the new church building.

Their aim is to present interesting speakers at their monthly meetings.

Those present were Mrs. Wesley Hoecker, Mrs. John Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Mrs. William Penn Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beeman, Mr. Ralph Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight. Before adjournment refreshments were served.

"FLU"

The "Flu" has been keeping Earl Winfrey in bed. He hopes to be up and around again soon.

THIRD BOY

Mrs. Edward Maloney, on Charles Hill Road, recently gave birth to a baby boy. This makes it a family of three boys for the Maloneys.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Learner traveled to Los Angeles early this week on hearing word of the death Monday of Mrs. Learner's father, Julius Rosenthal.

UNSAFE at HOME



Red Cross Handles Needs of Veterans

To further understanding of the local Red Cross home service committees of the Veterans' Administration program, a one day seminar was held recently in Walnut Creek with representatives of Contra Costa Red Cross chapters invited to attend.

Every phase of that program was considered in detail, Mrs. John Basham, Walnut Creek chapter home service secretary, reported.

Field Director E. M. Husband from Pacific Area headquarters who led the discussion of this veterans' claims conference reminded his listeners that approximately 30% of the population is entitled to the "home service" assistance.

The Red Cross is obligated under its 1906 Congressional Charter to consider the needs of veterans. The Red Cross is the only national agency with chapter representatives in every section of the country and is therefore better able to render universal service, according to Ramone Eaton, manager of Pacific Area Red Cross.

The job that lies ahead is still big and will grow, although its complexion is expected to change during the next few years, Mr. Eaton said, as the Red Cross Fund Raising campaign entered its second week.

A recent survey conducted by the Army Times in all sections of the country reveals but 55% of these veterans have received benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Although statistics from the Veterans' Administration were not available, it is known that many more are still eligible for one or more of these benefits.

Barden Travels To Washington

Lance Barden of Orinda went by train this week to Washington, D.C. to attend a Credit Union conference.

On the way he will visit in Chicago Mrs. Barden's sister, Muriel Hanson, who has just returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where she was one of a team of three to take charge of three camps for displaced persons. Mr. Barden will visit next another sister-in-law in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Margery Mapston, a criminal lawyer and assistant district attorney of Pittsburgh, and also a well known lecturer on Race Relations.

Both these women will be visiting Orinda before long, it is hoped. Mr. Barden will fly back from Washington arriving Easter evening.

VISIT FROM PARENTS

The C. P. Englesmans recently were visited by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englesman of South Paris, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy of Walworth, Wisconsin.

HOME FROM SUN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sharp just returned from 6 weeks vacation in Sun Valley. The Sharps are leaving next weekend for the Sugar Bowl.

SUN VALLEY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee enjoyed the first few weeks in February vacationing at Sun Valley.

TO SPEAK

Ronald Bridges, eminent educator and President of the Pacific School of Religion will speak at a joint meeting of the Clipper-Seafarers in the Community Church on April 9.

NEW MEMBER

Kenneth Charles is the name of the small son born February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of

Family Gathers For Christening

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Winter announce the birth of a baby boy born March 6. Michael Cedric is the Winter's first baby. He will be christened at Santa Maria Church Saturday. The Winters live on El Toyonal.

Dr. Winter's mother, Mrs. Norman Phillips, is here visiting and taking care of the new baby.

Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltime, and family, from Carmel, will be her for the christening.

Mr. Phillips, Dr. Winter's father is coming up to Orinda Friday from Los Angeles for the Christening.

Mrs. Deane Davis Given Surprise Hankie Shower

Mrs. Deane Davis was honored at a surprise luncheon given Thursday, March 11, by Mrs. Verne Hill.

Attending this handkerchief shower were Ruthie Thompson, Dorothy Runnels, Ann Van Cleave, Betty Rambeau, Eve Nelson, Hazel Islap, Artie Parish, Virginia Hammond and Katie Cox.

Mrs. Joyce Carter provided the table favors and Bob Baker of the Village Florist arranged for the flower decorations.

Mrs. Davis left Saturday for New York, and sailed from New York Wednesday for a five-week vacation in the Caribbean and the Dutch West Indies.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

Here and There in Orinda

Casa Orinda are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy who arrived on March 11.

GUESTS FOR EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul PePase entertained Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Bankowski last Friday night. Dr. Bankowski is on the staff at U.C.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Eleanor Monroe, 12 Southwood Court, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy. She is a patient at the Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley.

PATIENT AT ALTA BATES

Jay Stevens of 50 Seenic Drive is a patient at Alta Bates Hospital.

JUST MARRIED

James C. Gain and Donna Binkly were married February 25 at the home of Mrs. Gain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alexander. Mr. Gains is with the American Trust Co., Napa.

RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nora Rand, mother of Ralph Phelps, is making a speedy recovery in a San Francisco hos-

pital where she is recuperating from injuries suffered in a hit-run accident.

IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH

A considerable improvement in health is being enjoyed by Mrs. Glen Mason of Camino Encinas.

NEWCOMERS TO ORINDA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue are about to move into their new home on 35 Claremont Ave. Mr. Blue is connected with the radiation laboratory at the University of California. The Blues are former residents of Richmond.

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